



THE WINNER AND NEW CHAMP ...

BOWING INTO THE world at the gayest hour on the gayest night of all the year, little Matthew Paul Hayduk is supremely indifferent to it all. Only three minutes in 1949 had ticked by when this eight-pound, 11-ounce boy checked in at Misericordia Hospital. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hayduk, Calmar, Alta.



HE'S NOT THE New Year's Baby, but he's going to compensate by taking a slice off his dad's 1948 income tax. Little Lawrence Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey of Devon, was the last baby born in Edmonton hospitals in 1948, arriving at the Royal Alexandra at 9:34 p.m. Dec. 31.

—Photos by Bland.

Son of Calmar Parents Wins Annual Stork Derby

North Search Launched For Eskimo Boy

The RCMP and the RCMP joined forces today to search for a 15-year-old Eskimo boy, lost in the Albert Edward Bay district, some 1200 air miles northeast of Edmonton.

The boy, known as Mikina, was travelling with Agan, an older Eskimo, when a blizzard blew up, separating the two. The lad has no food or provisions and fears are felt for his safety in the sub-zero temperatures.

The RCMP has four dog teams searching for the boy and requesting the aid of the RCMP and the Alaska plane ready to take off and join in the search as soon as the landing field at Albert Edward Bay can be cleared off.

An RCMP Lancaster also took off from Edmonton today but was forced to return to base due to mechanical trouble.

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2 CABINET MINISTERS TO ADDRESS CHAMBER

Edmonton's Chamber of Commerce, for the first time in nearly 60 years history, will be host to two Dominion cabinet ministers at its annual meeting Wednesday at the Macdonald. Time of meeting is 4:30 p.m.

Hon. James A. MacKinnon, minister of mines and resources and MP for New Edmonton, and Hon. Douglas Abbott, minister of finance, will be guest speakers at the meeting.

Mr. Abbott will speak on Alberta's contribution to the Canada's dollar conservation program, which is introduced by Mr. MacKinnon.

Annual elections of officers and presiding of the reports on

the 1948 activities will form the major business to come before the meeting.

Balloons for election of officers were distributed to members several weeks ago, and are now being returned to the secretaries for counting.

Francis G. Winneper, president of the Chamber last year, is not seeking re-election.

A. L. Burrows is the first vice president of the organization and will likely succeed Mr. Winneper.

PLAN CELEBRATION

The Chamber of Commerce is entering its 60th year, and plans for celebrating this event may be discussed at this meeting.

The Chamber was incorporated on February 8, 1889.

Oil Boom Due to Hit New Height

Financial Bonanza Said Growing Steadily Larger

By HARLO JONES

Exploration and development in Alberta's new oil fields, particularly at Redwater, during 1949 give evidence of surpassing all records for income for the provincial government.

During 1948 the province realized more than \$3,000,000 from the sale of rights in various areas and it seems that this figure will be bettered within a short time.

At the moment the Redwater field where largest price in history have been paid for comparatively small holdings, by oil companies intent upon getting production from the field.

Announcement is awaited as to when 14th section of land in the Redwater area, lately released by Imperial, will go on sale.

These are all located in one township only, whereas 31 now seems obvious oil will be found in four sections in the area.

Of the land lately released, 5% sections, the east halves of one and 12 and 13, and sections 16, 20 and 30 of township 57, range 22, will command prices near the top of the scale.

It will be recalled that the British-American Oil Company paid \$100,000 for the land.

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See "Alta. Oil"

Holiday Toll Is 20 Dead

By The Canadian Press

With a list of 30 violent deaths during the New Year holiday week-end, Canada took a heavy toll on a holiday safety aspect. In comparison with the toll of 30 killed in the Christmas festival days of the previous week-end.

A Canadian Press compilation found only one highway crash that resulted in deaths. Three Vancouver motorists died in a collision between an automobile and a street car.

They were Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard and William County. British Columbia's only other fatal accident occurred last Thursday when Harold Reid, employee of the Greater Vancouver Water Board, was crushed under a snowmobile while patrolling the Capilano watershed. His body was recovered during the week-end.

ONTARIO WORST

Ontario led the provinces with 19 violent deaths. Quebec's toll was five and New Brunswick had one.

Four persons died of burns in Ontario while fire at Place Lauro, north of Highway 101, took the lives of a husband and wife.

An apparent drowning victim, the body of an unidentified man was found in the Seattle plane crash site near John N.B.

Police are probing the death of Robert Gauthier, 40, whose body was found at Alderston, Ont., near the site of a small plane crash where he attended a New Year's party. His skull was fractured.

Police said injuries suffered in a brawl at his mother's home caused the death of William Oleschuk, 26, of Windsor.

Four pedestrians were killed in Ontario and four in Quebec. A 1940 Buick taxi starved in Michigan Gauthier, 20, and Alfred Stanhope, 39, was killed on a highway near Gravelly, Que.

The death toll from traffic and other accidents in the United States during the week-end climbed to more than 300 while in fatal accidents in a Seattle plane crash still undetermined.

At least 14 of the 37 passengers and three crew members aboard the plane were known to have died when it crashed and burst in flames, attempting to take off last night.

14 Killed in Seattle Plane Crashes At Sea

ISRAEL WARNED TO HALT WAR ON ARABS

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(BUP)—The United States, warned by Britain that continued Israeli aggression might find Britain formally at war with Israel, in turn warned the Tel Aviv government to halt attacks on the Arabs in Palestine, authoritative sources reported today.

The informant said the American move came after Britain told the United States there is danger that Britain will enter the Palestine war on the side of the Arabs to help protect Arab territory from Jewish incursions. Britain is bound by treaties to Egypt and Trans-Jordan.

Icy Blasts Hit City Relief Due Tuesday

Winter's icy blasts returned to Edmonton and surrounding areas during the New Year's holiday week-end, sending temperatures tumbling to 35 below. But it's not going to last very long.

The weatherman came out bravely today and predicted an exceptionally fine weather while the city was hit by a blizzard around the 11 below zero.

At Whitecourt this morning, the mercury jumped from zero at midnight to 18 above in a matter of only two hours and a little north of that point the temperature climbed from 10 below to 15 above in only two hours.

LOW READING

The warm breezes will reach Peace River district sometime tonight.

Lowest temperature during the cold spell here was 25 below at midnight Sunday. The wind has been moving very slowly up from the south.

The cold spell, which brought blizzards to Edmonton on New Year's day, has had no serious effects on transportation systems.

Most serious effects were felt Monday by bus drivers in northern Alberta who had to drive through heavy snowdrifts in low-lying areas on highways. But all managed to get through.

Heavy snowfall New Year's day and night drifted badly on east-west roads, but snowplows were operating Sunday and today bus officials expect most vehicles to operate close to schedule.

Sunday some buses were delayed several hours, but all managed to reach their destinations.

SHORT TIE-UP

The cold weather caused a short tie-up in the city's telephone system this morning, leaving many a work-bound citizen stranded. The system returned to normal about a half hour.

Canada's power failure, transportation officials said. It occurred in a 15-mile stretch of the power line, and lasted about a half hour.

Bus and street car drivers had to wait for the power to be restored.

See "Icy Blasts"

FO. BOB RACE CRACKS UP

Famed Mercy Flight Pilot Suffers Injuries

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—(CP)—Three members of the RCMP, including P.O. Winnipeg, were injured when a Mercy flight plane crashed near the city.

The plane, which was carrying three RCMP men, was en route to Winnipeg when it crashed near the city.

The plane was described as in fair condition early today. A report from Goodland said he suffered the loss of two fingers from his left hand. A third finger was reported badly cut.

Race gained special note as the pilot of the aircraft which was shot down on one year ago brought Canon John Turner, a St. Charles parish priest, to the plane which flew 2,000 miles north of Winnipeg to pick up sections of Mrs. Sara Deane, wife of a meteorological service station.

Race was scheduled to pick up Canon John Turner at the airport.

But adverse weather conditions forced the crash-landing of the plane in its arrival.

The aircraft, which was on the way to Winnipeg, was shot down at the airport.

11 Yale Students Among Casualties

RECOVER BODIES

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The King County coroner reported today 13 of 14 bodies recovered from the crash of a New Haven-bound DC-3 charter plane here Sunday.

Twelve were known to have survived.

Coroner John P. Brill, Jr., said the one unidentified body was believed to be that of Oskara George Reese, Seattle.

Brill said the following bodies have been identified:

Leonard B. Wickman, Bellevue; Noel Brown, Seattle; David Bruce Hester, Portland, Ore.; Roger Young, Seattle; Fred Franchetti, Seattle; Russell H. Almer, Route 5, Vancouver; Wallace Hartley, Mercer Island, Wash.; W. L. Garrett, Portland; Ralph Leland, Camas, Wash.; James Bryan, Portland; Capt. William Chavers, Seattle, pilot.

George Love, Seattle, copilot; William R. Leland, owner of the plane.

CONDITIONS POOR

A. C. Bellinger, regional administrator of the C.A.A., said the pilot, William Chavers, of Seattle, was "below minimums" required for a take-off. Witnesses said the field was closed with ice and there was a light fog.

Chavers said the plane had barely risen from the ground when a wing dipped and dragged the concrete runway. Then the plane, on the other way, scraped it leaving a track for the pilot to take off. That was tantamount to telling him the field was closed.

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Plunge out door

The stricken crew, the survivors began plunging through the cabin door, which had burst open with the crash. Some crawled through windows, or jumped through a hole in the fuselage.

Field attendants and air line employees rushed to the rescue. Some crawled into the plane, others pulled passengers out. Others aided passengers who were unable to get out.

Some of the victims, too seriously hurt to move after plunging to the ground, were taken to hospital in ambulances.

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Year 1948 Saw Foundation Of City's Greatest Era

Old Records Broken In Many Civic Fields

By William "Spud" Murphy

The year 1948 passed into history as the foundation of Edmonton's greatest era of prosperity.

It was a year studied with records that surpassed marks that have been in existence for more than 35 years.

The year shattered records in population, construction, industrial and financial expansion, and set records in almost all civic departments.

POPULATION WELL UP
June census figures revealed the city's population was 126,609, an increase of 6,688 over 1947. Since June an estimated increase of 3,000 has taken place, and this year's figure is expected to exceed the 136,000 mark.

Building permits soared to the record 327,075,000 figure, more than \$12,000,000 in excess of the previous record made in 1913.

Building this year will exceed even this figure on the basis of early estimates. It is anticipated the building total in 1949 will reach \$40,000,000.

Industrial development centered round the oil industry, and 1948 expansion is estimated to have brought 10,000 people to the city.

At least 25 oil companies have located here and Imperial Oil Ltd. has established a refinery at the outskirts of the city. A second refinery will be erected here by McColl-Frontenac Oil Co.

Tax assessment roll increased from \$29,955,543 to \$39,273,466. An even larger increase is anticipated in 1949.

Tax collections set a new record passing the \$3,000,000 mark for the first time in history. Actual collections will exceed the \$3,300,000 mark.

Salaries of city owned land exceeded estimates by \$500,000. Total of sales were approximately \$200,000. The year saw city council approve

the largest budget in the city's history. It called for expenditures totaling \$3,000,000 on capital and current accounts.

It also marked the period in which the civic administration marshalled its forces to meet the spectacular development in Edmonton.

City commissioners have submitted to adjourn a \$4,000,000 program of public work to be carried out during the next five years.

The year saw the passing of the annual will be an capital account. Promoted from the rank of assistant fire chief to that of

city commissioner is B. E. Christman, Edmonton.

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Perfect Record
DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Decatur, a record of no strikes in 1948, police announced yesterday. The toll of traffic deaths in 1948 was seven.

DOZEN AIRMEN FROM DISTRICT ARE PROMOTED

A dozen officers and airmen are among members of North West Air Command, RCAF, receiving New Year's promotions. It was announced yesterday by Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, Chief of Air Staff.

Promoted from the rank of squadron leader is that of wing commander is B. E. Christman, Edmonton.

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JOHANNESBURG.—(CPI)—Ten Vampire single-engine jet fighters of the South African Air Force, have been ordered in England for the South African Air Force.

WISHING FRIENDS: A happy and prosperous New Year at annual levee in Legislative buildings New Year's Day were His Honor J. C. Bowen, lieutenant-governor of Alberta, and Premier Ernest Manning. Here the Fre-

mier greets Air Vice-Marshal G. R. Howsam as the lieutenant-governor looks on. About 300 persons visited the buildings for the event.

—Photo by Bland.

Unusual Quietness Marks City's Holiday Week-end

Edmonton had its most unusual New Year's holiday in many years this week-end.

Traffic accidents which normally send an average of five persons to hospital during the holiday were at a minimum, with no serious occurrences reported.

NONE IS INJURED
Less than 20 accidents, all of a minor nature, occurred in both city and Edmonton districts, and no one was injured.

Ambulance companies said the New Year's holiday was one of the quietest in years for them, with no emergency accident calls.

No major crimes occurred, and only seven persons were arrested for intoxication, and none for other liquor offences.

Fire drove two families from their homes, and caused about \$2,000 damage to a city suite, and damaged the kitchen of a Calder home.

FURNITURE DESTROYED
A blaze at the home of J. A. Bannerman, 1008 113 street, New Year's Day destroyed furniture in one room of the four roomed suite and scorched the walls of the premises.

FOUR ESCAPE
Two children and two adults in the family escaped to safety, but were unable to return to their home because of the fire damage.

The blaze which started near a Christmas tree in the living room was first noticed by Mr. Bannerman, who led the family to safety and called the fire department.

The fire was extinguished by firemen using chemicals. Smoke damage to the suite immediately above Bannerman's premises, occupied by H. Leon, resulted from the fire.

The Bannerman family is being accommodated by relatives until other premises are found. The property is insured.

At Calder a Sunday night fire drove the family of James McGee, 1001 131 street, from home, but they are able to return to the premises later.

The blaze started in an oil burner in the basement, burning into a chimney with a wooden box, and spreading to the false roof of the kitchen.

Several children in the family were taken to safety, and spent the night with neighbors in the district.

Firemen battled the fire for almost two hours, confining the damage chiefly to the kitchen, and quantity of furniture in the home was damaged by water. The property is insured.

DOT Facilities At Lethbridge To Move Here

Further consolidation of Department of Transport, operational facilities moved ahead again with announcement that the Lethbridge offices and staff will be moved to Edmonton.

It will be the only agency the entire province, scheduled to go into effect the early part of January, will provide a month administration of government services.

It was reported in Edmonton that increasing air traffic in northern part of the province necessitated increased facilities here. Department officials declared that the new operation, scheduled to go into effect the early part of January, will provide a month administration of government services.

STOP SCRATCHING
Relieve itching skin with the relief of the new "STOP SCRATCHING" ointment. It is the only ointment that relieves itching skin without causing irritation. It is the only ointment that relieves itching skin without causing irritation. It is the only ointment that relieves itching skin without causing irritation.

TAXIMAN PAYS \$300 FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Minimum \$300 fine was levied against an Edmonton taxi company employee, Patrick Bolt, when he appeared in police court today charged with illegal sale of liquor.

Bolt pleaded guilty to the bootlegging charge, and admitted selling a bottle of liquor for \$10 last night. He was arrested the same day by city detectives.

POLICE PROBE DOG POISONINGS

First cases of dogs poisoning in Edmonton for some time are being investigated today by city police.

Mrs. M. D. Williams, 1515 124 street, told police her four terrier died Friday of atrophy, nine poisoning and a resident of the same district, Mickey McGuire, 1141 117 street, reported his Irish setter had been poisoned.

Mrs. J. E. Holland will officiate and burial will be in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Mrs. Lee came to Edmonton in 1901 and had been prominent in women's auxiliaries of the Railway Conductors and Trainmen's Union, Local Council of Women, Alberta Pension Society, and Social Credit Auxiliary.

She was born in Chillicothe, Ohio.

Mrs. Lee is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Vera Stover of Edmonton; two sons, Ralph of Wilmington, Delaware, and Robert of Indianapolis, and three grandchildren.

G. W. Elliott Is Dead at 74

Resident of Edmonton from 1913 until 1944, George W. Elliott, 74, died in Montreal on New Year's Day. Word of his death was received by A. A. Addison, clerk of the legislative council, today.

Member of the staff of the Dominion customs office here, he was superannuated in 1939. He left the city in 1944 to make his home with a widowed sister in Prescott, Ont.

He was a past master of Patricia Lodge, AF and AM, and of the Edmonton Chapter, and a member of McDougall United church. He served overseas in the First Great War, holding the rank of major.

His wife predeceased him in 1942.

He is survived by a son, W. Edgar Elliott, Montreal; a daughter-in-law and two grandchildren.

Thieves Get Varied Loot

Thieves failed to find any loot in two break-ins and were failed in an attempt to make a third in Edmonton during the holiday week-end.

Entered and ransacked was the home of Dennis Caldwell at 1064 38 street and the suite of Allen Vase at 906 102A avenue. Nothing was stolen from either home.

Thieves abandoned an attempt to enter the Queen City Meat Market, 101A avenue and 100 street, after forcing a screen door and trying to climb over an inner door.

A room prowler who entered the room of Jean Plamond at New Days Rooms was more successful. He took \$22 in cash from the occupant's purse which had been left in the room.

HEAVY LOAD
More difficult to carry away was a 200-pound roll of linoleum which was taken recently from a house under construction at 1130 58 street. The owner, Steve Hursey of 1108 26 street, told police the floor covering was worth \$116.

The unskilled thief was 30 years old, and was reported to have stolen the linoleum from a clothes line at that address.

Master of 1061 113 street complained of the theft of a \$70 overcoat from his parked car.

Atom Theme For Course

Atoms and Men is the title of one of 13 varied courses to be offered by Alberta College during the coming year's curriculum of evening classes which commence early this month.

The courses, open to all Edmontonians, also will include studies in six languages, Russian, French, English, German and Spanish.

Other topics in the special study course will include the Prospects of Capitalism, Marriage and the Home, Public Speaking, the New Testament, Mathematical Magic, and a course in Painting.

The latter group will last during January and February, while studies for all the language courses will go on into summer.

W. G. Heath, registrar of Alberta College, advised that applications for registration should be made before Wednesday.

Periods of instruction will run two weeks for the languages, while students will be required to put in one night each week on the "short-term" courses.

Dr. D. B. Scott, professor of physics at the University of Alberta, will conduct lectures on the courses, Atoms and Men—the Situation today. He will be assisted in other courses by Dr. E. W. Sheldon, Dean of Alberta College, who will instruct in Mathematical Magic.

Other faculty members during the course of studies include Prof. D. J. C. Eason and Dr. H. A. Ray, professor of Economics at the University of Alberta.

East Kootenay Ruling Is Given

Part of an application for the Calgary Power Company to continue to sell or exchange power with the East Kootenay Power Company Ltd. has been granted by the Board of the Utility Commission, it was learned today.

Findings deal with the supply of power to the mining areas in the eastern Crow's Nest Pass district and under electrical rates in remnant in force until March 15, next. On this date the B.C. power company has completed plans for new development of hydro-electrical energy in the coast province.

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Johnstone Walker's Daily Store News

Store Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EDMONTON'S OWN STORE Phone 25161—Ask for Dept.

JANUARY

Clearance Sale

Women's and Teen-Agers

WARM WINTER COATS

Self and Fur-Trimmed Styles at Price Reductions That Are Big Incentives to Buy the Better Coats!

Timely and welcome thrift news for those who have deliberately awaited our JANUARY Clearance Sales before investing in a new winter coat.

This January Clearance Sale of coats is one of many ways in which we have planned to start you off in the New Year with a smile that will not disappear until spring fashions arrive!

It is an all inclusive sale that offers you choice of our entire stock of self and fur trimmed winter coats at price-reductions that will enable you to buy one of the better, more expensive coats for Less!

Here's what we offer you for

22.80

Full-back styles of fine all wool coatings in green, wine, scarlet, brown and black. Fully lined—chamois to the waist. Sizes 10 to 20.

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26.80

Choice of full-back or tailored styles of fine covert cloths and fleeces, in copper, grey, wine, scarlet and black. Fully lined—chamois to the waist. Sizes 10 to 20.

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Red Fox Collared Coats

39.50

Flattering swing-back coats with generous sized collars of selected red fox. Tailored from fine all wool covert cloth in green, powder blue, wine and black. Fully lined—chamois to waist and outer lining of heavy satin. Sizes 14 to 20.

Silver Fox Collared Coats

52.50

Luxurious coats at a surprisingly low price! Collars are of choice silver fox pelts. Body of fine all wool covert in green or black. Fully lined—chamois to waist and outer lining of heavy satin. Sizes 12 to 20.

Use Your Privilege of a Charge Account or a Convenient Budget Plan

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Most Intimely Proposal

The city commissioners have no earthly right to recommend increased fares on Edmonton's transit system until the projected transit survey by Norman E. Wilson of Toronto has been completed.

There is something exceedingly queer, not to say suspicious, about this precipitate recommendation for higher fares just a week or so before Mr. Wilson is supposed to begin his investigation.

Everybody is aware of the difficulty experienced in making a transit system pay.

Everybody knows all about the deficits.

And everybody is concerned with these deficits.

But the civic administration gave Edmonton citizens to understand that the very purpose of Mr. Wilson's survey was to suggest methods by which operational revenue could be increased and deficits eliminated without increasing the cost to passengers whose living expenses already are at an intolerable level.

And now, before Mr. Wilson has a

chance to go to work, the commissioners crack down with a proposal that looks very much like an attempt to railroad higher fares legislation through the city council.

Nobody will object to higher fares for those reputable authority like Norman Wilson declares them to be inevitable.

It is manifestly unfair to make other utilities and general revenue bear the cost of transit deficits. If we must have higher fares, those who use the transit service should supply it.

But the commissioners are anticipating Mr. Wilson's report. They are endeavoring to impose higher fares before suggestions for increasing operational revenue can be submitted.

The whole procedure is most improper. It is most untimely.

It is intolerably unjust to every salaried man and woman in Edmonton in whose budgets transit fares are a considerable item.

A Miracle of Conciliation

Beyond its sound and definite proposals for improving child welfare conditions in Alberta, the long-awaited Howson report is remarkable in that it performs a breathing miracle of conciliation in finding that both the IODE and Mr. C. B. Hill are commendable.

Mr. Hill is specifically praised for his devotion to his work.

The IODE is obviously in the position of having offered a valuable service because of its representations come the 22 recommendations of the Royal Commission.

It is unfortunate that the commission conceived legislative changes in the child welfare act to be beyond its terms of reference. It is impossible for the report to be complete without taking legislative and administrative aspects into account.

But even as it is, the result has more than justified the expenditure of time and money.

Growing Discontent in Britain

Private and public information from Britain indicates that the British people have reached a new high in political restlessness over the government scandals in which one minister has resigned and others are said to be in jeopardy.

There is an obvious disposition on the part of the British people to demand corruption involves more officials and more money than the Socialist press has been permitted to suggest.

One explanation, of course, is that the shortage of large calibre men in the party has picketfished otherwise decent persons of small capacity into positions of responsibility and authority where the temptations have been too great to resist.

There is no doubt that millions of Brit-

The 22 specific proposals are sound and earthy and full of vigorous common sense.

For instance, it is no more than reasonable that all workers in this branch should have special training for their duties.

It is important and obvious that cross-border placements of Alberta children should be forbidden.

It is clearly iniquitous that any official should have the power to commit children to a place of confinement other than detention homes without a court hearing.

The recognition of private welfare agencies and the use of funds to relieve poverty that threatens child welfare are also vital considerations.

A real public service has been performed by the commission and by the IODE report which prompted it.

And that service has been performed without scandal and with a minimum of acrimony.

ash people are deeply shocked over the disclosures and just as deeply suspicious of the entire organization.

Meanwhile, it is said, the British are meeting the situation with characteristic humor which, characteristically, covers unusual perturbation.

Typical reaction is the much-repeated dialogue which is said to have occurred between two workers in a pub:

"The first worker remarks with a serious face:

"We have a good government."

And the second returns, just as seriously:

"We certainly have—the best that money can buy."

Hat Communism by Better Life

By REV. G. STANLEY RUSSELL

A recent book by a Canadian, entitled "Hate from the Cold Wars," is entitled "Hate from the Cold Wars."

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After all, it is a principle admitted in psychology.

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THE TIMID SOUL

By Webster

Jack Scott

Gift Certificate

Causes Confusion

Among Sales Girls

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Now, where can I hide this so no one can get hold of it?

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BLIND TWINS GET AID from employees of the Seattle Transit System, who have subscribed \$3,700 toward an operation which may restore their sight. The little girls, Bette Jean Nord (left) and her sister, Barbara Jo, are shown with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nord.

King Is Leaving London For Country Home on Jan. 8

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(Reuters)—The King, confined to Buckingham Palace since his illness was announced Nov. 11, will leave for Sandringham, his country residence in Norfolk, Jan. 8, it was announced Saturday.

He will be accompanied by the Queen. Court circles said the announcement meant his convalescence in the country. Prior to Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, with their son Prince Charles, and Princess Margaret are

also leaving the Palace for Sandringham this week.

The King cancelled all public engagements Nov. 22 because of an obstruction to circulation in his legs.

It is expected the King will remain in the Palace for several weeks. In their last bulletin, issued Dec. 13, the King's doctors reported "substantial progress" and said they hoped that early in the new year it would be possible for His Majesty to continue his convalescence in the country.

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McCallum Again Mayor of Toronto

Proposal For 2-Year City Terms Vetoed By Electors

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—(CP)—Toronto voters Saturday sent Mayor Hiram McCallum back into his \$11,500-a-year job as mayor of Ontario's largest city—but only for one year. They rejected a controversial proposal to give city council and the board of education a two-year term.

Mayor McCallum polled 97,715 votes to beat his only opponent, Ross Dowson, hands down. Mr. Dowson, a member of the Trotskyite Revolutionary Workers party, got 23,777 votes.

Less than 35 per cent of the estimated 380,000 eligible voters braved blizzard winds and snow drifts to cast their ballots. They blocked two members of the 1947 Board of Control in their bids for re-election, re-elected two Communist aldermen but rejected two other Communists, both former council members.

HEADS THE POLL

Controller John Innes, a veteran of 16 years on city council, headed the poll for the four-man Board of Control whose members receive \$5,000 annually. He got 63,599 votes. Leslie H. Saunders, an alderman last year, ran second with 37,748 votes, controller David A. Balfour was re-elected with 33,721 and Alderman Allan A. Lampert polled 23,827 to win promotion to the board.

Stewart Smith, a Communist and a former controller, led the race as early returns came in but fell back to fifth position. He got 43,384. Controllers E. C. Rossifon and Kenneth B. McKellar both lost their seats on the board. It was the first time Mayor McCallum had been elected. City 111.

CABBY CREATES WET NEW YEAR'S

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—(CP)—Taxi driver George E. Green observed a wet (non-alcoholic) New Year's.

Green's machine struck a fire hydrant five minutes after midnight Saturday night and torrents of water flowed for an hour. Police said basements of numerous business firms and private homes were flooded.

The flood water gushed to points eight blocks away from the scene of the broken hydrant.

60 Persons Dead In Iran Snowfall

TEHRAN, Iran, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Nearly three feet of snow fell in Tehran in 72 hours leaving up to 60 persons dead and 73,000 homeless. The weight of the snow drifts crushed in hundreds of earthen houses, in which most of the city's poor people live.

They think also that the Anglo-American standardization of arms for which Canada has been pressing for several years would come fairly swiftly in the crucible of war compared to the years it will take in peace.

At the same time, it was shown in the recent war that it was quite possible for Canadian divisions to use some individual items of American equipment while remaining fundamentally a British formation. The shortage 6th Division which was slated for 1945 Pacific action carried Americanization to the full, being organized completely on U.S. lines as a fraction of an American formation.

SITTER TURNS TOUGH, KAYOS BURGLAR

CALGARY, Jan. 3.—(CP)—Take it from 25-year-old Douglas Dixon of Calgary, baby-sitting is no job for weaklings.

Doug, pinch-hitting as baby-sitter at a friend's home New Year's Eve, was forced to do battle with an intruder as well as mind the baby.

The intruder, Fred Bobier is in police custody charged with burglary, assault and damage to property.

Police said accused shattered a double plate glass window in diving head-first into the house, tore drapes off the window, smashed a mixing bowl, left a bedroom and its contents in a shambles and kicked a hole in the wall plaster. He was finally subdued by baby-sitter Douglas with a solid right to the jaw.

Both Dixon and the owner of the home, Ross Fletcher, said they had never seen Bobier before.

Joint North America Defence Plan Mapped

By Douglas How

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—(CP)—Canada and the United States have blueprinted a plan for the joint defence of the North American continent, defence quarters said yesterday, but both primarily contemplate action overseas in the event of any war in the comparatively near future.

Despite an obvious trend towards greater co-ordination with the American military world, they feel that any new overseas war would also see, at least in the beginning, a revival of the traditional role of Canadian troops as a segment of a British army.

COST TOO HIGH

Although Canada has been pressing for integration of Canadian-U.S. war production, qualified sources contend it would cost billions of dollars for her to abandon entirely the British arms that have seen her through two wars and which she still largely uses.

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That was a precedent which there apparently is no intention at this time of following again. No particularly recent development, the continental defence plan is a child of the Joint Defence Board established during the war, whose Canadian chairman is Gen. A. G. L. McNicoll.

It details the responsibilities each country would have in the event of any foreign attack and provides for Americans to defend Canadian soil as though it were their own.

It is somewhat of a corollary of the plan the Western Union countries have been drafting for the defence of western Europe. Both are expected, when the Atlantic pact comes into existence, to become subordinate to a master plan by the seven member powers for the containment and, if necessary, combatting of Communism anywhere in the world.

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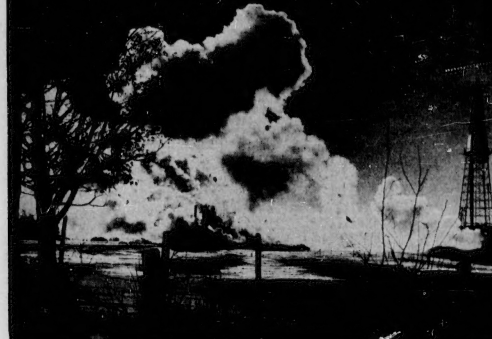
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40 Below or 90 Above, Alberta Oil Workers Carry on Their Tasks

HOT STEAM and chill Alberta air combine to make this striking photograph which illustrates the never-ending activity of men and machines in the oil fields surrounding Edmonton. Week-day or Sunday, working day or holiday, 90 above or 40 below, the machines and men of Alberta's oil industry probe the depths of the earth in the quest for a product which in the space of a few decades has become an indispensable item.

LIGHT AND SHADOW, God-given and man-made, can make a thing of beauty from even the most prosaic scene. Here, Bulletin staff photographer Eric Bland's camera has captured the artistry latent in a battery of oil storage tanks in the Leduc field near Devon, on a sharply frosty morning.

STEAM FADES in the clear morning air as a drilling rig at Imperial Leduc 148 is captured photographically at a moment of beauty. Abundance of steam attests to the fact that rig is one of the few which is powered by steam operating in the area. Derrick will be dismantled and moved when well is completed.

Citizenry Well Behaved As New Year Commences

By Paul Hurnmes

New Year's eve celebrations saw wide-awake Edmonton policemen answering calls for everything from poisoned dogs to deserted girl friends.

Proctor Car Number 1, cruising the "beat" of the mobile units, took the evening all in the stride of its officers, "Tommy" Tomlinson and Bob Small.

PAW ACCIDENTS

The pair were primed, like the rest of the force, for a busy night. However, Edmonton citizens played it smart this year.

Nobody died violently, and only one person entered hospital. It was expected to be a wild night of alcohol and gasoline.

There were a few minor traffic accidents, about the only injuries were bruised fenders.

A cruise with the two policemen for a few hours revealed that drivers were operating their cars well within the safety margin of the law.

Hardly any vehicle was travelling more than 30 miles an hour, and none showed an erratic or drunken driver behind the wheel.

"Should be like this every night," declared Tomlinson.

It did appear as though many jittery car owners were careful only when they thought they should be.

INDOORS ITS NOISIER

Party-makers and general all-around indoor celebrants weren't so conservative, however. There were many bruised feelings and hot tempers in evidence as the police rode blared for the prowl car to go to an address where "there's some sort of disturbance."

At one Jasper avenue hotel address, the officers found a general melee coming off, and only after a lot of words of warning did the half-drunken occupants concerned get to their respective rooms and behave themselves.

At another place it was: "OK, officer (hic) ... I wish just going home."

Three times the car sped to the scene of a disturbance caused by the same party, only to find the culprit had just left.

At another place, complaint turned out to be a weeping girl who told the officers she was having a "miserable" new year.

"My boy-friend left me," she wailed.

DOG POISONED

One woman phoned the police to come out and put her dog out of its misery. Some sadistic individual made his New Year's fun by poisoning the animal.

When 1949 was about an hour-and-a-half-old, police headquarters asked that the prowl investigate an accident at 27th avenue and 106 street.

Tomlinson and Small found a charged truck owner looking over his parked vehicle. In the smashed fender of which nestled a little coupe. Driver of the car had disappeared. Only evidence left behind was a bottle of coke on the seat.

Owner can claim his car by getting in touch with the police.

CRASHED FLYERS BROUGHT HERE FOR HOLIDAY

Fifteen officers and enlisted men of a United States Air Force B-29 bomber, which crashlanded at Fairbanks Tuesday were brought back to Edmonton in a special plane in time for New Year's celebrations with their families.

The big bomber piloted by Lt. W. F. Falconio, threw a propeller shortly after it took off for here from the Alaska base early in the week, and had to return to Fairbanks.

While landing, the ship hit the ground hard, and almost broke up from the impact, slightly injuring two.

The B-29 crashed Edmonton-based flyers who were being relieved of Northern duties for the holiday week-end. A transport plane was dispatched from the air base here, and brought the men to Edmonton Friday morning.

Parades To Resume

Regular parades of the 20th Air-Military Festival will resume Tuesday night at eight p.m.

Dress will be battle dress.

Automobile Insurance Increases Effective

A 20 per cent rate increase on automobile collision policies became effective in Alberta Jan. 1. High accident rate involving drivers under 25 years of age is the largest contributing factor, but all drivers will be required to pay the higher rates.

Insurance company officials announced that the increase in rates in line with the policy adopted at the Western Canada Automobile Insurance Conference held in Vancouver last summer.

Decision to boost the rates was reached after study of claims which show that while drivers under 25 are responsible for more than 25 per cent of the accidents they drive less than 25 per cent of the total mileage involved. This fact is coupled with the increased cost of auto parts and repair. There will be no increase in fire and theft rates, but public liability and property damage rates will be upped by approximately 1 per cent.

Company officials say that high accident frequency and high insurance rates go hand in hand, since rates depend on the frequency and amount of claims, the drivers themselves thus virtually decide the premiums they will pay.

In Alberta last year a gross business of \$3,000,000 was written in automobile insurance with a loss ratio of 71.15 per cent.

There will be only one exception to the new rate. This will be in the case of a car listed for pleasure driving only. The car will be driven by anyone under 25 years of age and may not be used by more than two members of the family in this case the old rates will apply.

Under the new rate a fairly new light car used for business and pleasure, which had a former premium of \$23 will now pay a premium of \$30. The same car used only for pleasure driving was rated at \$20 for \$30 deductible insurance.

Under the new rate the premium will be \$27.50 in all cases for five point coverage.

Policies which remain in force will not be subject to the new rate.

Stamp Club Sets Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Edmonton Stamp Club will be held in the Public Library tonight. Financial and committee reports will be presented, and election of officers for the coming year held. Proceedings will commence at 8 p.m.

HERE FROM U.K. Immigrants Start Anew With 1949

Life started anew for a small group of British immigrants in 1949.

Immigration officials of the provincial government announced today "about 20" Briters had arrived in Edmonton on Friday and are making their homes in Alberta.

Though the group had used the Dominion House in London to speed their way to their new homes, most of them were privately sponsored. They spent New Year's day at the homes of their friends in the city and district.

They are expected to visit government officers some time this week for employment.

Parades To Resume

Regular parades of the 20th Air-Military Festival will resume Tuesday night at eight p.m.

Dress will be battle dress.

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES HERE JUMP

Department store sales in Alberta for the Christmas week soared to almost double those of last year, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

With five full days for Christmas shopping in the week ending Dec. 2 this year, figures were 90 per cent over last year's corresponding week which ended Dec. 2 and contained only three pre-Christmas shopping days.

All areas reported sharply increased sales, the Maritimes leading with a rise of 125 per cent.

New Records Set Up For Tax Collections

Tax collections and city building permits issued during 1948 set new records.

Collections of taxes totalled \$5,442,600 compared to \$4,881,000 for 1947, an increase of \$561,600.

Collections during December last year amounted to \$520,000 against \$470,000 for the same month of 1947, an increase of \$50,000.

City land sales for the 12 months last year totalled \$608,637 compared with \$527,260 for 1947, an increase of \$81,377.

Estimated sales for the year were set at \$600,000 when the annual budget was approved.

Dominion government's austerity program was reflected in the customs collections with 1948 falling \$1,020,629 behind 1947.

Collections during 1948 totalled \$9,725,860 compared with \$10,754,319 in 1947.

REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL POLITICS

Government Enters Year With Strength Near Peak

By TED HORTON

Alberta had an election in 1948, but there was no change in the number of members supporting the government in the legislature.

The two major parties, Liberals and CCF, facing the government in the legislature had succeeded in electing a number of representatives and opponents, formerly a block of three opposition members, dwindled to one representative and Arthur Wray, the one-man independent Social Credit party, was returned.

It was the first time in 10 years that the Social Credit party had won the field as a political party. In the campaigns of 1940 and 1944 Liberals, Conservatives and all other groups (except the CCF) opposed the Social Credit party.

Wray, who had been a loose alliance under the independent party.

NEW LEADER CHOSEN

During his summer of 1947 the Liberals had chosen Harper Brown as provincial leader and had succeeded in organizing the province sufficiently to run more than 40 candidates in 1948. However, only Mr. Brown and H. J. Macdonald of Calgary were elected.

Elmer E. Hoyer and A. J. E. Lussier of the CCF party were returned, but CCF strength at the polls showed a decline, even at industrial points where they carried out a bitter attack on provisions of Alberta's labor legislation.

Three seats in the house occupied during the previous legislature by representatives of the armed services disappeared last year, bringing the total number of seats to 27.

A new development in the political field was the split in the ranks of the Social Credit party.

Announcement was made of the formation of a Douglas Social Credit Party in Alberta, headed by A. V. Bourcier, chairman of the Social Credit Board which passed out of existence at the end of March.

The Douglas Council charged the Manning government with deserting its fundamental Social Credit principles when it renege on the economic conditions of Major C. H. Douglas, founder of the movement.

It is expected Mr. Bourcier will move to the opposition side of the legislature and that he may be followed across the floor by three or more Social Credit members.

Hon Ivan Cacy (Saskatchewan River) moved to the front benches as minister of education when Mr. Ansley left the party. This move came just after the session of the legislature opened.

Hon W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, in May removed from the front benches an old colleague of his, Mr. Fallow, who had been a member of the legislature since 1945.

Mr. Fallow, who had been a member of the legislature since 1945, died as the result of a stroke suffered in his office.

TWO NEW MINISTERS

A cabinet shuffle followed which brought two more new ministers into the cabinet. They were Hon. David Ure of Red Deer, who became minister of agriculture, and Hon. Dr. J. L.

North Alberta Leader In Cancer Campaigns

Edmonton and district residents contributed nearly one third of the cash donations received by various campaigns launched by the Alberta division of the Canadian Cancer society, provincial headquarters reported today.

According to cancer authorities, northern Alberta recorded the greatest response per capita in Canada during the year.

The Alberta objective of \$10,000 was surpassed by \$9,967 official figures revealed.

Edmonton and district contributions totalled \$35,263, while Grande Prairie and Peace River cancer workers received donations totaling \$1,643 and \$1,350 respectively.

The generous response, by the people of Alberta will considerably help the provincial campaign in furthering aid for cancer sufferers.

It will enable the Alberta division of the society to meet the constant demand for more money for basic research, educational purpose and the service program to bring relief to needy cancer sufferers.

Educational plans in the coming year call for a program to teach the people of Alberta the basic facts of cancer detection, treatment and ways of controlling the disease. It is estimated by cancer officials that at least 15,000 Canadians will die of cancer in 1949.

\$20,000 Loot

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—(CP)—The entire stock of men's clothing and bolts of cloth was stolen from a North York store last night by thieves who, police say, drove a truck up to the back door. The loot was valued at \$20,000.

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TURNING IN HIS BADGE and trusty service revolver is genial ex-athlete J. G. "Jim" Miles, right, who retired last week after 23 years with city police department. Participating in traditional police retirement ceremony is Constable J. H. McCullum of South Side station, where Jim Miles was stationed for 20 years. Simultaneously with long and devoted police career, he was noted as fastest in the 100-yard dash and a staunch supporter of provincial Boys' Work Board. He will continue to live at 9537 104 street and will return to his first profession of real estate agent.

We're Into '949 Now Hope It's a Fine Year

By Bea Thrifty

And did you have a riotous time New Year's Eve? There are those who did and those who didn't. But all of us are just a teeny, weeny bit glad all the holiday festivities are over and gone. So much confusion, so much fuss; so much chatter; so much nonsense... in with all the gaiety and fun. I'm tired... aren't you?

This long week-end we found time between parties 'n things to take down the Christmas tree. And how I hated to see it go. The living room looks so bare... so almost empty without the sparkling tinsel-covered tree. But every year I tell you like those 25c glass balls I tucked away safely for another year.

Now with the holidays behind us we must put another notch in our belt to join a valiant and continuous battle of the budget with clearance sales and such. What I'm looking forward to is the January sales. I plan to refurbish my entire linen supply. This is the time of the year for some reason or other when sheets, pillow cases, towels are offered for sale at an appreciable reduction in price.

Then in February, there are the furniture sales to look forward to. Just think of the things you can be saving for so simply ages... a new bedroom suite, a new dining table, a new set of chairs... watch for them all.

One thing I learned the hard way... if you are buying several different items in a large department store... map out your purchases.

Household Arts

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Ignoring Mother-In-Law Will Alienate Husband

DEAR MISS DIX—If I keep on finding fault with my mother-in-law and criticizing everything she does to my husband and nagging him about her, will he finally get to where he dislikes her?

I have got him now to where he is afraid to go to see her. There is nothing wrong about her. She is really a wonderful person and so good to us, but I just can't stand for him to look at anybody but me.

He will hardly speak to her when I'm around. What can I do to keep him from that? I know he loves her, but he doesn't show any signs of it, he never complains, though I often see tears in her eyes. Do you suppose she catches on?

JEALOUS WIFE. ANSWER: The most curious thing in the whole realm of feminine psychology is the jealousy that so many wives have of their husbands' mothers. It is the basis of the mother-in-law trouble that wrecks more marriages and breaks up more homes than any one thing in the world.

Just why so many wives are more jealous of their husbands' mothers than they are of any siren, no one knows, but they are.

They cannot accept the fact that a man's love for his mother and his love for his wife are two separate and distinct emotions that do not conflict with each other.

Hence, many and many a bride's first act after her marriage is to get out to alienate her husband from his mother.

What men want in marriage more than anything else is peace in the home. When they come home tired at night from their day's work they want things to be running smoothly.

They don't want to have to listen to arguments and recriminations and criticisms of their mothers that see their very heartstrings out of them. So many of them give into their wives and let the viragos separate them from the mothers who bore them.

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WHY GROW OLD

Attractive Legs Always Impressive

By Josephine Lowman

up but attractive legs are important forever and a day. Skirt lengths may come down and skirt lengths may go up but attractive legs are important forever. While the currently fashionable longer skirt is kind to the woman who has problems in leg contour, yet it does not take care of this problem when she is wearing shorts or a swim suit.

Anyhow, it gives a woman the know to know that she is as figure-perfect as it is possible for her to be. While many women wish to reduce their legs, there are many who wish to improve them. Usually it is the thin girl who is looking for curves, but sometimes a woman who is naturally stout looking for the waistline but has thin, straight-up-and-down legs.

Our reader recently requested a new exercise for a leg builder-upper. She said, "I have been using the exercise of raising both on the toes and then lowering on the heels to the floor. I can see and feel the improvement in the shape of my legs, but I am sick unto death of this exercise since I do it 50 times in the morning and 50 times each night. Please give me another one for variety, one that is fun, if possible."

I can certainly see what you mean! Here it is. Stand facing a chair. Place your right foot on the chair. Take hold of the back of the chair with both hands. Hold on while you straighten your right leg lifting your left foot from the floor. Bend right knee and return left foot to the floor. For safety's sake, be sure that you have a good strong chair and place the back of the chair against a wall.

If you would like to have my exercise leaflet for the legs (which gives a corrective exercise for the most usual faults in contour) send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for leaflet No. 13, "Why Not Take Steps Toward Lovely Legs?" Address Josephine Lowman, in care of this newspaper.

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YOUR BABY AND MINE

New Year Gives Parents New Opportunities

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

If no one ever made a mistake there would be no such wholesale satisfaction on the first day of the year as pervades most individuals. Their belief, true or otherwise, is that they can turn a new face to the new year and bury their mistakes in the past.

This opportunity is especially fruitful for parents for they are always making mistakes. They want vocally that they might turn back the years and do differently. "I wish I knew" is a frequent plaint. Had they known that Jane was about to break out with chicken pox they would not have been so harsh with her whining and ill-humor the day previous. Their punishments hurt them because they recognized too late, how ill-considered they were.

Had they known they would have tempered their lectures to the middle child, who, because of this anomalous position in the family, needs extra consideration to prevent the development of a sense of inferiority and injustice.

There is so much for a parent to know and so gigantic an effort must be made to prevent injury and injustice to the children put into their keeping. Now, with the white light, sun-filled year ahead, parents can make resolutions with the determination to keep them.

Every act of their daily lives is far more influential in developing good habits, pleasant voices, honesty, truthfulness and unselfishness than thousands of exhortations, scolding or punishment. Children look at parents and go and do likewise.

No one is perfect and for this reason we are grateful for the New Year that gives us a dramatic opportunity to begin and correct our obvious mistakes and errors. And a Happy New Year to all of our readers who entertain and whose grateful acknowledgments of service I cherish sincerely.



—Photo by Housatonic Studio
Walter Pratt, four months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sharkey of Fawcett, Alta.

Speaking Contest Is Next Month

The Lions Club of Edmonton will stage their annual city inter-high school oratorical contest sometime towards the end of February. The Four Freedoms is the general subject to be discussed by contestants. Substantial prizes will be offered, and Edmonton winners will later compete with contestants from out and side points where Lions Clubs are now arranging similar contests.

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Inside Hollywood

By Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Danny Thomas, Toledo's gift to the comedy world, says he'll never again do a regular radio show.

"I am convinced that the minds who run radio don't know anything about show business," remarked Danny, who has had forays into the world of commercial radio. "It's this way: after you have spent all your life to get where you are, they try to send you where you don't want to be."

Meanwhile, Danny's film career is drawing renewed interest. As the result of his work at the Darryl Zanuck testimonial dinner, 20th Fox bigwig has been talking to him about a movie deal. Laurel and Hardy appear set for a comeback. They'll play radio sound effect men in a hilarious sequence of "You Can't Do That" by Glenn McCarthy.

Donald O'Connor's new film has been switched from "And Sings the Blues" to "Yes, Sir That's My Baby." It seems that song titles always sell at the box-office. Along that line, Lloyd Sillars of the Hollywood children's news has an apt suggestion for Paramount: why not change "The Paleface" to the title of its song hit, "Buttons and Bows?"

Judy Garland, who was gaudy too long, is the picture of healthy. "I never had so much energy" since I put on this weight," she enthuses. "I judge a little in the rushes, but I don't care. It's worth it to feel so good."

Mervyn Leroy has a slant on how to help movie business: "MAKE the theatre managers give us a cut on the popcorn."

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